PMGSY projects

2516. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of roads taken up/constructed under PMGSY during 2001-02 and 2002-03;

(b) whether Chief Minister of Manipur on one or two occasions met the Minister of Rural Development in respect of the implementation of the scheme;

(c) the decision or understanding arrived at, if any; and

(d) the progress in the implementation of the said programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development does not maintain district level data on the roads taken up/constructed under PMGSY. State-wise information on number of road works cleared and number of road works completed is given in the Statement *(See* below).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Following the Meetings of the Chief Minister of Manipur with the Minister of Rural Development on 10th February, 2003, on 31st March, 2003 and 1st April, 2003, the following were agreed to:—

(i) Payments against works should be made after mandatory testing as per PMGSY guidelines etc.

(ii) Monitoring Mechanism to periodically monitor the execution of PMGSY may be established in the form of a Committee headed by the Chief Engineer of State PWD.

(iii) Before final payment, works must be inspected by a State Quality Monitor appointed by the State Government.

(iv) The defects pointed out by the National Quality Monitors (NQMs) in respect of the works already executed or under progress would be got rectified by the concerned contractors.

(v) With regard to the observation of the National Quality Monitors about inadequate technical knowledge, action to impart training

to the engineers and to the contractors would be initiated. Steps would also be taken to introduce Testing Laboratories at the district level in all the districts. Appropriate follow up action on the other recommendations of the NQMs would also be taken.

(vi) The Government of Manipur has no objection to the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) taking up execution of works on their behalf.

(d) The progress of implementation of PMGSY in Manipur, as per progress reports received from the State so far, is indicated below:—

Year	Amount released (Rs. Crore)	Expenditure upto May, 2003 (Rs. Crore)	No. of road works sanctioned	No. of road works completed
2001-01 .2001-02	40.00	31.33	663	404
& 2002-03	40.00	not reported	127	not reported

Statement

Number of Road works under PMGSY (2001-02 & 2002-03)

#	State	No. of roadworks	No. of roadworks completed (upto May 03)
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	1639	727
2	Arunachal Pradesh	137	27
3	Assam	293	104
4	Bihar	666	0
5	Chhattisgarh	270	89
6	Goa	50	0
7	Gujarat	438	285

1 2	3	4
8 Haryana	30	0
9 Himachal Pradesh	246	24
10 Jammu & Kashmir	74	0
11 Jharkhand	202	0
12 Kamataka	938	123
13 Kerala	184	23
14 Madhya Pradesh	741	181
15 Maharashtra	804	205
16 Manipur	127	0
17 Meghalaya	109	0
18 Mizoram	24	3
19 Nagaland	27	1
20 Orissa	654	191
21 Punjab	249	198
22 Rajasthan	669	405
23 Sikkim	30	12
24 Tamil Nadu	450	285
25 Tripura	54	0
26 Uttar Pradesh	1529	311
27 Uttaranchal	92	0
28 West Bengal	213	7
TOTAL (States)	10811	3201